

Moonlight and Roses to be held in new park Downtown, Volunteer of the Year to be named

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(Seguin) -- The aroma of tasty hors d'oeuvres will mix with the sounds of live jazz music this weekend as the Seguin Main Street Program hosts its annual Moonlight and Roses ceremony in the newly-opened Walnut Springs Park.

Main Street Director Mary Jo Filip says she invites everyone to bring their own beverage and lawn chair to the free community event from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

"The big change is the event was held orig-

inally to bring attention to the Walnut Springs area. After holding the event many years, we're going to be happily celebrating the new Walnut Springs Park," said Filip.

She continued, "We also have the opportunity to utilize the Guadalupe County Parking Garage this year so they should enter the event from 307 W. Court and use the parking garage. Seating is limited, so they should bring their own lawn chairs. They should bring their beverage of choice. We have music by Mike McGrew and Shakir. We have wonderful donations from

area restaurants, so people should come and enjoy themselves from 7 to 9 p.m. in Walnut Springs Park."

Filip says the annual event will also include the recognition of people who have given of their time and resources to benefit the downtown area.

"We take this opportunity when people are gathered to announce our Downtowner of the Year. We're going to announce our Volunteer of the Year. We have a beautification award, and we also have a special recognition that we're giving this year," said

Filip. "There were a lot of really wonderful things that happened in downtown Seguin, and these are actually 2010 awards."

Donations will be accepted Friday to help offset the cost of the event. In addition, commemorative glasses will be sold for \$5 each to mark the dedication of Walnut Springs Park and Moonlight and Roses.

In the event that it rains Friday, Filip says the event will be moved to the Aumont Hotel at the corner of Austin and Mountain streets.